

Groton School Facilities Initiative

Kick-Off Meeting

January 29, 2013





Schools Mission

The mission of the Groton Public Schools is in partnership with parents and community to enable all learners to achieve their highest potential by fostering excellence through a challenging program of study and a safe environment. Our schools will promote the pursuit of lifelong learning, responsible citizenship, and informed decision-making in a culturally diverse world.





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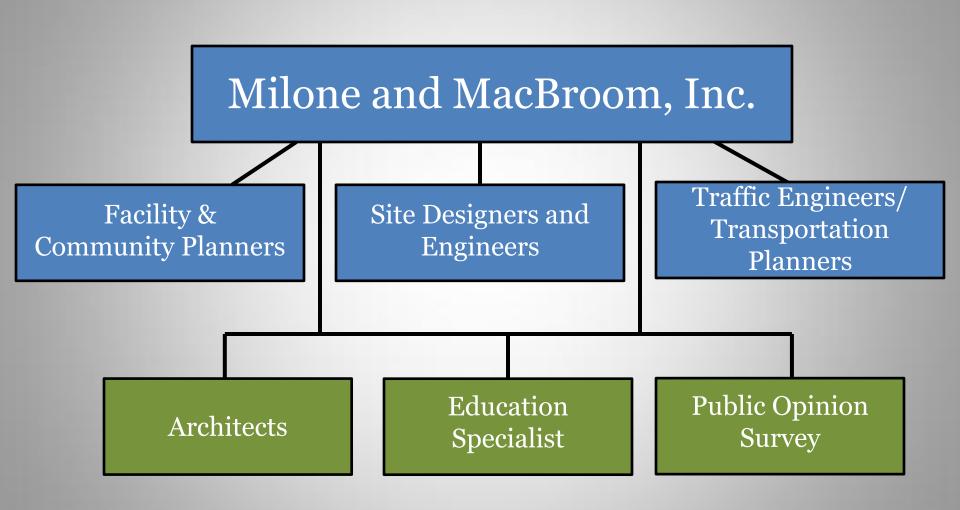
Study Process and Timeline

Brainstorming Session





Project Team Introduction







Introductions





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Previous Studies

- District Improvement Plan 2011-14
- Facilities Needs Assessment (2011)
- Existing Conditions and Enrollment Projections
- Redistricting Plan
- Phase II Plans
- Town Plan of Conservation & Development (Ongoing)



Study Process

Groton 1	Public Schoo	ls - School F	acilities Initi Schedule	ative Task F	Force Study I	Proposed				
Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug				
		•	Key Meetings		•					
Task Force	Task Force	Task Force	Task Force	Task Force	Task Force	Task Force				
Deliverables										
Existing Conditions - Enrollment	Existing Conditions - Facilities	Alternatives Discussion/ Benchmark Survey	Alternative Scenarios Development	Alternative Scenarios Analyses	Preferred Scenario Refinement	Final Recommend- ations				
Activities										
Data Collection Existing Cond Bench					pinion Survey					
		Alternativ	e Plans Develop	ment, Analysis a	and Refinement					
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Brainstorming Process

- Four Diverse Workgroups No More than Two People with the Same Color Name Tag per Group
- Brainstorm Strengths and Weaknesses





Brainstorm Strengths and Weaknesses

Academic Programs

- Learning Opportunities & Program Spaces for All Ages
- Curriculum (Arts, Languages, Sciences, Etc.)
- Special Education Programs and Services
- 20 minutes Academic and Social Preparedness
- **Current Grade Configurations**

Facilities

- Locations
- Instructional Space, Utilization & Operational Efficiency
- **Core Facilities**
- Conditions

